

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	: Chen et al.	Art Unit	: 1763
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Title	: MULTIPLE ZONE CARRIER HEAD WITH FLEXIBLE MEMBRANE		

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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF AUGUST 24, 2006

In response to the Office Action dated August 24, 2006, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire November 24, 2006, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following comments and remarks.